

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

—Hon. Elihu Root
On Woman's Sphere

The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone."

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Wednesday, while coming down stairs from the assembly room, Miss Goldie Powell, one of the high school girls, happened to an unfortunate accident when she slipped and fell, injuring herself rather seriously. She has not been able to return to school as yet and it is hoped by the entire student body that she may have an early recovery.

The boys of the manual training department have made two fine ironing boards which they presented to the domestic science department. They are so made that when not in use they may be folded back against the wall and out the way.

The civics class of the Lincoln building made a trip over to the county building last week during the session of court where they were very cordially received by Judges Bryan and Meek, who took special pains to explain fully the details of their respective courts. The boys and girls were very enthusiastic over their visit and have had many interesting and valuable discussions covering points they learned about the courts. On another day, a visit was made to the City Hall and a study of the work of the city officials taken up. The members of the local administration were very painstaking to give all of the information possible to the pupils who gained a new viewpoint of civic life and the cares of maintaining a city. The teachers express deep appreciation of the cordiality of both county and city officials as shown to the classes.

The public schools were fortunate in securing over \$150 in prizes won at the Idaho State Fair in Caldwell.

The Caldwell high school football team left last Thursday evening to play the heavy Baker City team and the high school of Vale, Oregon. The result at Baker was 7 to 6 in favor of Baker but the score in this case does not indicate the strength of the two teams. During the first two quarters the team was excited and did not show up at their best, allowing one touchdown by Baker and being unable to score. During the intermission things were straightened out, however, and Caldwell went in determined to fight to the last. The brand of football shown in the last half of the game could not be compared to that of the first and the ball was in Baker's territory practically all of the time. Breshears scored the touchdown but was unable to kick goal leaving the score 7 to 6. Time was now quite short and things went with a rush when Caldwell had the ball but Baker

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THE INSTITUTION FOR
SYSTEMATIC THRIFT

R. O. Miles of San Francisco Association Wins Prize Essay Contest.

The institution of life insurance in its relation to systematic thrift holds a position of economic importance beyond all comprehension. It is an indispensable factor in its relation to human progress. Its results in encouraging thrift are beyond all comparison. It grants to men and women protection when they need it most. It gives to them the opportunity to thrive through thrift when they can best afford to save. It provides a motive so human and impelling that their thrift becomes voluntary and systematic. Although primarily not a saving or investment institution, life insurance has become both, and in the lives of many men their policies of life insurance have proved their most dependable and profitable as well as their most indispensable asset.

The mission of life insurance is two-fold. It is not only a means of encouraging and of guarding the thrift of the nation, but it is the foremost means of teaching it. Thrift in a man is a moral quality and a practical one. It is the feeling that makes one want to be independent of others. It is foresight in the management of one's means and affairs. It causes one to sacrifice occasional present pleasures for possible future needs. It means not only recognizing family obligations but assuming them. This moral strain gives a person the wish to save. On the practical side, thrift involves: (1) the ability to save, (2) to manage one's resources so that there is something left, (3) to care for what is saved so that it will be lost but used to the best advantage, (4) to reckon so that the laying aside will be regular, or, in other words, systematic.

Throughout the civilized world the institution of life insurance is striving to better the physical, mental and moral condition of the human race. Its service is a sacred trust. It is built upon foundation of living and acting for the interests of others. It is based upon the principle of co-operative and voluntary saving. It is a bulwark of our nation's defense in this era of high living and its call may be likened to a voice crying in the wilderness of extravagance its warning against the sins of improvidence.

NELS DARLING TONIGHT
AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Nels Darling, Municipal expert, one of the most popular platform speakers that has ever appeared before a Caldwell audience, will be at the M. E. church tonight.

Mr. Darling can do more to arouse a good, healthy community spirit in an hour than can the ordinary man in a life time. He has a good command of virile language, an extensive knowledge of his subject, and plenty of the "pep" than sends his message straight to the understanding of his hearers.

The Commercial club will tender Mr. Darling a banquet at the Saratoga at noon, at which time he will meet the representative business and professional men of the city.

The state of Illinois passed a law against the tipping trust—the papers were full of it—every boob in Chicago knows when he hands a girl a dime for keeping his hat during dinner, it goes into the pocket of the trust. But the trust got an injunction against the enforcement of the law, temporarily, and the diners in Chicago's restaurants still fall over themselves to hand tips to the girls without pockets and with their collars so tight their tongues are hanging out. And they say we are intelligent!

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Who's Who In Idaho



E. H. DEWEY OF NAMPA.

The State of Idaho has marvelous natural resources and it needs development only to make it a great state. It needs more men like E. H. Dewey of Nampa to develop it. Dewey is a builder and has done much for his state.

E. H. Dewey is a native son of Idaho. He has acquired great wealth in his native state, partly by inheritance and partly by shrewd business management. It was all made in Idaho. Dewey is not like many men who have acquired great wealth in this state. He did not desert the state and take his fortune to Spokane, Salt Lake or New York, as have others, but every dollar is invested in the state that bestowed these riches upon him.

Mr. Dewey is something more than a man of wealth. He possesses a sterling citizenship. He is always in the front rank for the promotion of any good cause. He is a builder of a big-

ger and better Idaho, his activities extending to railroad building, electric enterprises, manufacturing, and agricultural pursuits. He built the extension of the Idaho Northern railroad to Payette Lakes. He is now President of the Boise Valley Traction company, operating the electric railway between Boise, Caldwell and Nampa. It is said to be his ambition to extend this system so as to serve the entire territory extending from Weiser to Twin Falls.

Mr. Dewey's splendid qualities have caused him to be considered for high political honors, and it was supposed until recently that he would become a candidate for Governor upon the Republican ticket next year, but he has set all such thought at rest by declining positively to allow his friends to further promote his candidacy. Dewey is a keen observer and he has noted how people are swayed these days by political fakirs who play upon the

credulity of the voters. Dewey is always out in the open and he feels that in a contest with such men, he would be at a decided disadvantage, and until the disease with which the people are now largely afflicted shall have run its course, Ed. Dewey will be content to shun politics and go on building and developing an empire, and in that he will win more lasting fame and glory than is likely to fall to any man in the uncertain and shifting game of politics. However it is a proper ambition for Mr. Dewey to possess to wish to become chief executive of his native state, and there is no doubt but that he will live to see that wish gratified. When that awful crisis came in the administration of Governor Haines disclosing the looting of the state treasury, Governor Haines turned to E. H. Dewey as the most trustworthy man in the state to put in charge of the treasury department to guard the funds and bring order out of chaos. So would the people of Idaho today turn to E. H. Dewey as a safe and able man to place in the executive chair if a crisis were at hand. To such men the call will come.

Mr. Dewey resides at Nampa, where he has a beautiful home surrounded by beautiful grounds, and where he has large business and property interests.

Pioneer of Silver City Dead.

Charles Henry Grete, a native son of Idaho, born at Silver City in 1866, died this morning at 2 o'clock of cancer of the stomach at the Bruce apartments, where he had been taken after receiving medical treatment at a local hospital. Mr. Grete leaves a wife and four daughters, Bessie, Gladys, Myriam and Helen. His mother, a sister at Caldwell, Mrs. S. N. Moe, and a brother Ed. F. Grete, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came, also survive. Mr. Grete was a successful merchant and was manager of the Silver City Supply company. He was formerly associated with Dave Adams in business in the old camp. He was prominent in the Odd Fellow lodge at Silver City, of which he was treasurer, and he also held the office of secretary in the Silver City lodge of Eagles. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Schrieber & Sidenfaden chapel and will be in charge of the Christian Scientists. Services at the grave in Morris Hill cemetery will be conducted by the Odd Fellows.—Capital News.

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